TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION, 1100.

Tuesday the 30th September, 1924.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven forty-nine of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner :—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Surgical Operations in the Changanachery, Alleppey, Quilon, Mavelikara and Chirayinkil Hospitals.

8. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*) :

(*a*) How long is it now since the medical officers of the hospitals of Changanachery, Alleppey, Mavelikara and Chirayinkil, and of the Victoria Hospital, Quilon, took charge of their respective institutions ?

(*b*) How many " serious surgical operations of a high class " and major operations have been conducted in those hospitals every year since they assumed charge of them ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many major operations were conducted by their predecessors in the same hospitals within a similar period of time ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)

		Date of taking charge.
Medical Officer,	Changanachery ...	10-11-1096
Do.	Alleppey ...	5-8-1097
Do.	Mavelikara ...	1-6-1096
Do.	Chirayinkil ...	18-5-1096
Do.	Victoria Hospital, Quilon	9-6-1096

(*b*) and (*c*) A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

* *Vide* appendix I—page 123.

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MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The amount actually spent is in the list given in the answer. There is a note appended which fully explains the position. (*Vide* appendix II.)

Minor Irrigation Works in the Neyyattinkara Taluk.

12. MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish :

(i) a statement showing the amount under "Minor Irrigation" allotted to the Neyyattinkara taluk for 1099 and the amount spent up to the 1st Edavam, 1099 ; and

(ii) the number of minor irrigation tanks requisitioned to be taken up for improvement and the number actually taken in hand for restoration by the Public Works Department during the year ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, have been taken so far by the special staff for minor irrigation towards the improvement or restoration of minor irrigation works in the Neyyattinkara taluk ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) The allotment is Rs. 15,000 and the amount spent up to the 1st Edavam is Rs. 5,924.

(ii) Applications for the restoration of thirty tanks were received and the restoration of nine tanks has been taken up, exclusive of the five tanks taken up in 1098.

(*b*) The special staff began work on the 29th Medam, 1099, and was engaged for some time in preliminary investigation work. The staff is now engaged in actual survey and preparation of estimates, etc.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 8.**

Statement of Major Operations performed.

	Victoria Hospital, Quilon.	Chirayinkil Hospital.	Changanachery Hospital.	Mavelikara Hospital.	Alleppey Hospital.
Number of serious surgical operations of a high class and major operations that have been conducted in the institution since the present Medical Officer assumed charge.	For 3 years from Makaram 1096. 717	For 2 years 1097 and 1098. 44	For 2 years 1097 and 1098. 229	For 2 years 1097 and 1098. 129	For 1098. 118
Number of major operations conducted by the predecessors in the institution within a similar period of time.	From Makaram to Karkatakam 1093, 1094 and 1095. 551	1094 and 1095. 24	1095 and 1096 118	1095 and 1096 133	1097 91

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